Recovery of arrears of rent or licence fees for Govt. accommodation from Ex-Ministers

391. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the particulars of the Ex-Ministers who are in arrears of rent or licence fees for Government accommodation occupied by them as on June 30, 1989 ;

(b) the amount due from each ex-Minister ; and

(c) the action taken by Government to recover the above amount ?

THE MINISTER OF STAES IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the sabha.

Advertisements by DAVP to Urdu Newspapers and periodicals

392. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the names of Urdu dailies, weeklies and other periodicals in the country which had been given advertisements by DAVP during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise ; and

(b) the amount spend for the publication of advertisement in these papers and periodicals, year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (PROF. K.K. TEWARY) : (a) Lists of Urdu language dailies, weeklies and periodicals to whom Government advertisements were issued during the last three years ie. 1986-87, 1987-88 & 1988-89 are placed at annexure. [*See* Apendix CLI, Annexure No. 21].

(b) The total value of the advertisements given to these newspapers year-wise is as under:—

Period	Amount (in Rs.)
1986-87	28,83,152
1987-88	39,78,673
1988-89	67,21,540

Publication of Biographies of the National Leaders and Revolutionaries

393. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state by whom the biographies of the National Leaders and Revolutionaries like Hakim Ajmal Khan, Dr. P.C. Roy, Dr. Syed Mahmood, Sardar Sardul Singh Caishar, Maulana Hasrat Mohani Ahmed Madni, Mrs. Kamala Devi Chattopadhyay, Mufti Kifayatullah Maulana Ahmad Saeed, Maulana Abdullah Shah Bukhari, Sufi Amba Prasad, Maulana Obaidullah Sindhi, Maulana Barkatulla, Raja Mahendra Pratap, Lala Shankar Lal, Dr. Syeed Hussain, Prof. Abhyankar are likely to be published by the Publications Division under the Builders of Modern India Service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : The biography of Hakim Ajmal Khan has already been published.

The remaining biographies are not borne on the publication programme of the Division at present.

Arrests and convictions under the Essential Commodities Act

394. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons arrested and convicted under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 State-wise, during the last three years ; and

(b) the value of goods/commodities confiscated during the same period State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The requisite information is given year-wise in the enclosed Statements I, II and III.

Statement-I

Number of persons arrested, convicted and value of goods confiscated under Essential Commodities Act during the year 1986

S.No.	States/UTs	No. of persons arrested	No. of persons convicted	Value of goods confiscated (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2242	119	129.89
2.	Assam	88	16	2.52
3.	Bihar	672	..	79.07
4.	Gujarat	19	17	75.10
5.	Haryana	125	..	4.24
6.	Himachal Pradesh	5	..	..
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	720	60	0.17
8.	Karnataka	752	5	13.04
9.	Kerala	27	4	6.11
10.	Madhya Pradesh	48	21	45.93
11.	Maharashtra	627	1	33.00
12.	Manipur	..	NIL	..
13.	Meghalaya	51	..	..
14.	Nagaland	.	NIL	..
15.	Orissa	3	..	2.17
16.	Punjab	14	8	0.87
17.	Rajasthan	9	86	19.74